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3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of **THREE (3)** printed pages (excluding cover page).
2. There are FOUR questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks and the distribution of the marks for each question is given.

Question 1

SCENARIO 1

The final exam is due in a week time. Most of the students have already started doing their study revision. Some of them study in the groups and some of them prefer to study on their own. As for Suziela, she prefers to study alone in the hostel room. However, she is facing a serious problem, as she cannot concentrate to study. She found out that she is easily distracted when she studies in her preferred location.

a) What would be the sources of Suziela distraction? Identify and explain TWO (2) major types of distraction. Provide specific examples together with suitable strategies to overcome each of the identified distraction. (10 marks)

b) What are the THREE (3) types of learning styles? Describe the styles and identify FOUR (4) suitable learning strategies for each of the styles. (15 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

Question 2

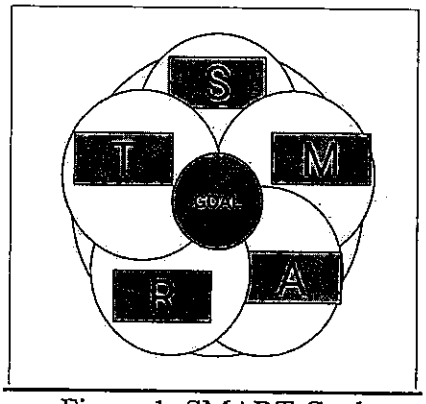

Figure 1: SMART Goal

a) The SMART concept is suggested as one of the best ways to set personal goal. Explain the concept in relation to goal setting strategy. (10 marks)

b) For the following goal statements in the boxes below, revise them using the SMART Concept. (5 marks)

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Original Goal Statement 1

"I want to be rich"

Revised Goal Statement using SMART Concept

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Original Goal Statement 2

"I want to get a good job after my graduation"

Revised Goal Statement using SMART Concept

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c) Define the term motivation. Distinguish between Intrinsic and Extrinsic motivation. Provide examples for each based on your personal experience or your observation of other people's experience.

(10 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

Question 3

SCENARIO 2

Jared has a habit of waiting until the last minute to do his assignments. He is always said to himself that he will start doing his assignment when he finished watching the latest movie in the cinema and after he is done chit-chatting with his friends about the last football match between Real Madrid and Barcelona. He also thought that he need reorganize and clean his study table before he got a "peace of mind" to start his work. He believed once everything settled, he could finish his assignment within two days before the mid-term break and before the classes resume. However, things did not happen according to his plan. He got into an accident and injured his wrist.

The situation that Jared faced is best described as procrastination. As a close friend to Jared, you want to help him so that he will not repeat the same mistakes in the future.

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a) Based on the above description about Jared act of procrastination, discuss what might be the actual cause of his behavior. (4 marks)

b) Suggest THREE (3) ways Jared can overcome his procrastination problem and elaborate each of the suggestions in details. (6 marks)

c) Define what is test anxiety and suggest THREE (3) possible strategies that can be adopted to cope with the test anxiety. (10 marks)

d) A critical reader should be able to perform the following critical reading skills. Explain any TWO (2) of the skills listed below. (5 marks)

Comprehension
Application
Analysis
Synthesis
Evaluation

[Total: 25 marks]

Question 4

SCENARIO 3

CT is sitting for a midterm exam for Microeconomic. She realizes that she hardly remembers the material that she read the night before.

a) Identify and elaborate THREE (3) possible causes that makes her forget what she read. (9 marks)

b) Explain FOUR (4) memory strategies that CT can employ in future to overcome the above problem. (10 marks)

c) What are the THREE (3) common author's purposes for writing? Briefly explain each of the purpose. (6 marks)

[Total: 25 marks]

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